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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C40
Serial No.: 09/902,572 Group Art Unit: 1636
Filing Date: July 10, 2001 Examiner: Leffers Jr., Gerald G.
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No.13), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period.

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